

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy, probably local showers in east

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## FIGHT TO BREAK FROM ASYLUM IS STARTED BY THAW

Wealthy Scion Appears in Own Behalf to Prove Sanity

### EVELYN OPPOSES HIM

Sustodians of Millian Dollar Estate Oppose Thaw's Release

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Another of the many legal battles made in behalf of Harry K. Thaw since he shot and killed Stanford White 18 years ago is scheduled to start in common pleas court today. An effort will be made to convince a jury that he is sane and thereby obtain his release from the Philadelphia hospital for mental and nervous diseases.

Unexpected opposition to Thaw's release developed Saturday when his divorced wife Evelyn Nesbit filed a petition to intervene in proceedings in behalf of her 13-year-old son Russell. William Thaw whose alleged interest in the Thaw estate it was declared would be jeopardized should he be given his liberty. Counsel for Thaw asserted that the divorce proceedings decided that the boy was Thaw's son. The boy was allowed by the court to intervene soon after the hearing started today.

Walter Biddle and Howard Irish, custodians of Thaw's estate valued at \$1,000,000 are expected to oppose his release from the institution where he has been confined for seven years.

Medical experts for both sides examined Thaw but it is understood, however, their opinions concerning his sanity varied widely.

The panel from which the jury will be drawn consists of 80 persons among whom are 10 women.

While the formality of drawing a jury was going through, Evelyn Nesbit remained in the office of William A. Gray, her counsel, in a nearby office building. Mrs. Thaw the 52-year-old mother of Thaw, was at a hotel waiting to be summoned.

Thaw's appearance in the small court room was impressive. Clad in black, his portly form and grey hair gave him the appearance of a well-to-do professional man. There was marked dignity in his bearing. Walking beside him was Rev. Ogil Wakefield, and old friend. After sitting for a time in the section reserved for the lawyers, Thaw moved back among the spectators.

When one prospective juror in examination said from what he had heard no evidence would be needed to cause him to pronounce him sane, Thaw nodded vigorously.

## RUSSIAN DELEGATES WARNED BY McDONALD

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 14.—The first session of the conference called to settle outstanding questions between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is being held today at the foreign office with Premier Ramsey MacDonald presiding.

The conference was barely under way when Premier MacDonald took the opportunity to warn the soviet delegates against engaging in bolshevist propaganda in England during the present negotiations which are certain to extend over many weeks.

The Labor premier assumed his gravest manner in welcoming the Russians and bluntly told them his government would not countenance propaganda efforts by the Russian visitors. The premier made it plain to M. Rakovsky and the other Russian delegates that at the first indication of bolshevist propaganda methods with which he as a veteran socialist was very familiar, a halt in the Anglo-Russian negotiations would be called.

### COTTON CONSUMPTION ON INCREASE DURING MONTH

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 482,928 bales of lint and 41,030 of linters compared with 507,896 of lint and 41,698 of linters in February this year and 624,264 of lint and 54,509 of linters in March, 1923, the census bureau announced today.

### Three in Police Court.

The police court responded to the appearance of three week-end offenders this morning and issued fines to the extent of their misdemeanor. Two of the defendants were charged with fighting and a third prisoner was fined for being drunk.

E. S. Harroway the insurance man left today for a business trip to Holdenville.

## Alleged Itinerant Gambler Held For Murder of Man

(By the Associated Press)  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 14.—Herbert Coates, said by police to be an itinerant gambler, is being held today for a grand jury investigation of the slaying of R. O. Sullivan, chief of police of Hot Springs, who was shot to death in an encounter with Coates last night. The county grand jury was instructed to meet this afternoon.

Coates, who surrendered, is quoted as having told officials that Sullivan threatened to kill him before he opened fire. It was said at police headquarters, however, that Sullivan had recently warned Coates to suspend alleged gambling operations here.

## M. K. & T. RAILROAD SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Oklahoma City-Coalgate Line Purchased by H. R. Hudson for \$400,000

The Oklahoma City-Coalgate line of the M. K. & T. railroad was sold by court order this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Byron F. Babbitt, special master, acting as auctioneer.

H. R. Hudson of Kansas City was the only bidder and the property was knocked off to him for \$400,000, the minimum price fixed by the court.

Citizens of Ada were treated to an unusual experience today as the railroad from Oklahoma City to Coalgate was sold to the highest bidder.

Byron F. Babbitt, special master, auctioneered off the road, standing in front of the station. While the figures were rather large when compared with the price of a steer—the most frequently auctioned article hereabouts—they did not run high for a railroad.

This is the second time the road has sold in recent months, the other sale having been conducted at Newalla in Oklahoma County.

## MOMENTOUS QUESTION TO FACE SENATE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Momentous questions confronted the regular organization Republicans of the senate today when they went into a party conference to discuss their course of action.

The principal problem presented is the pending Japanese exclusion amendment to the senate immigration bill on which an agreement was sought despite the feeling of the leaders that whether they decide to support or oppose the proposal it would be adopted a vote is reached.

In addition, however, they had before them the issues developing from President Coolidge's vigorous protest against the trend of the investigation of the internal revenue bureau which has brought the question of all senate investigations of the legislative department into sharp relief with an open breach between the chamber and White House threatened.

## Senate Republicans Spend Time on Jap Emigration Quota

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senate Republicans spent so much time in a controversy over immigration quotas that they failed in their party conference today to reach the Japanese exclusion feature in pending immigration legislation.

Chairman Lodge announced that members were left free to vote as they pleased on the exclusion amendment which has been offered by Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, and which is similar to the bill passed by the house Saturday.

The action of the conference is in no way binding on the senators who participated. They numbered 41 of the 51 members of the majority. None of the Republican insurgent group attended.

### FLYERS NOW PENETRATING DISTRICTS OF ALASKA

(By the Associated Press)  
SEWARD, Alaska, April 14.—After cutting a day from his scheduled itinerary by flying direct to Seward from Sitka, not stopping at Cordova as originally planned, the United States army air squadron making a globe encircling trip is at anchor in the harbor here preparing for the next stage of the journey, a flight to Chignik, Alaska, 455 miles from Seward. The time of departure depends on weather reports.

### Dunagan Services Held

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Dunagan were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Blackburn, 230 East Twelfth, conducted by Rev. E. O. Whitwell. The body was taken to Center for interment.

## Pastor to Unveil Ape Statue Spurned by History Museum

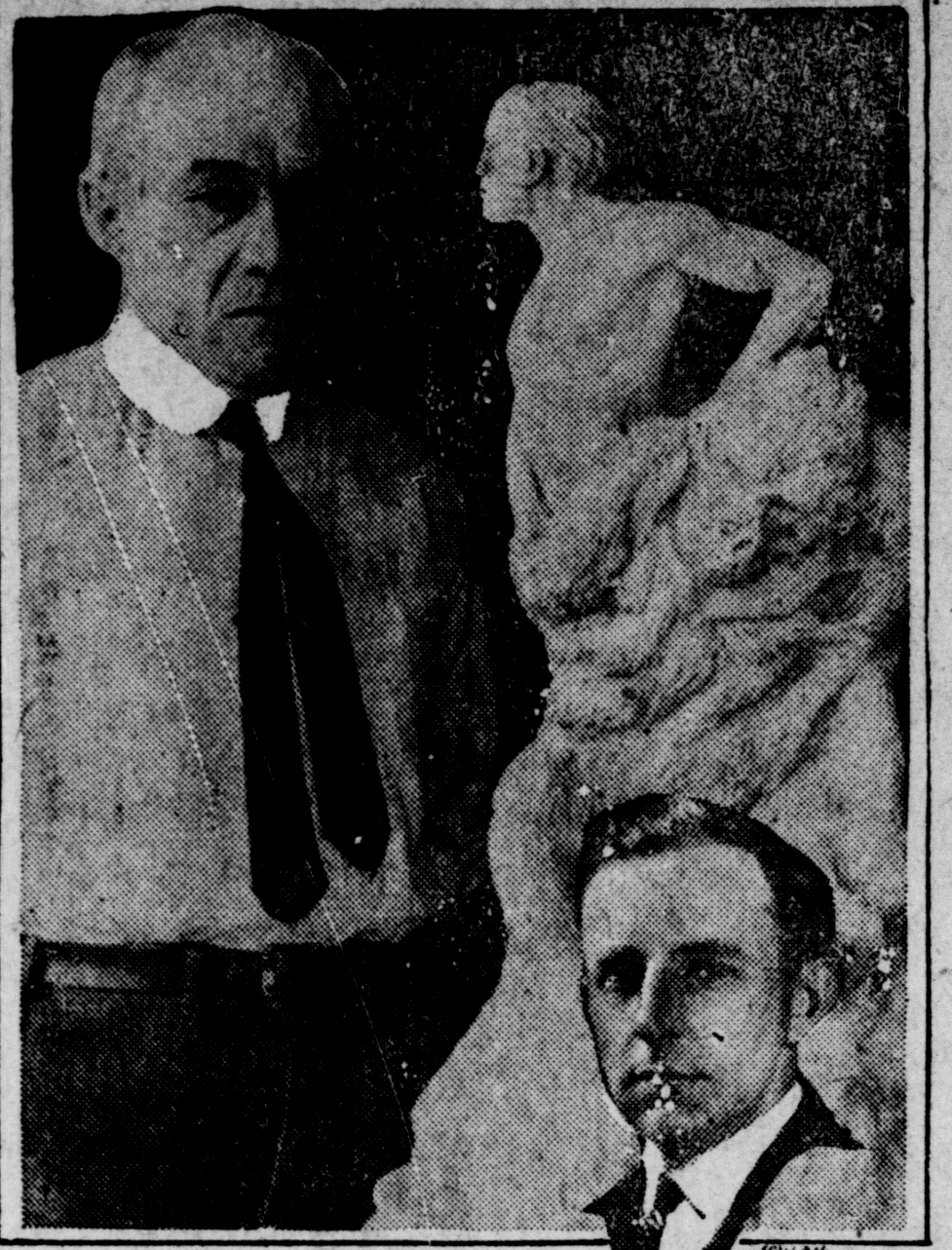
(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—What next? New Yorkers keeping up with the moves, and counter moves in the war in the churches over "Fundamentalism," are wondering. "Carl E. Akeley's bronze statue, 'The Chrysalis,' which depicts a young man emerging from the form of a gorilla, and which was recently rejected by the New York Academy of Design on the ground that it lacked merit, is to be solemnly unveiled in the West Side Unitarian Church the Sunday after Easter by the minister, the Rev. Charles Francis Potter. The statue will remain on exhibition an indefinite period.

Mr. Akeley, who will take part in the unveiling ceremonies, will address the congregation on "Personality in Animals," and will defend gorillas and other animals from the charges of "bestiality" which Mr. Potter and Mr. Akeley contend are frequently made by opponents of evolution.

The Rev. Mr. Potter's reason for taking what he said was an unprecedented but entirely justified step, is that it will be the opening move in a vigorous campaign against Fundamentalists and will answer the attacks on the American Museum of Natural History recently initiated by his debate opponent, Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

"When a man of science, who is also a great sculptor has produced such a masterpiece as 'The Chrysalis,' which has a real spiritual message for the men of today, surely the church should recognize his work," he said. "The statue is not the gorilla but the man, who has risen above his animal ancestry. This statue shows the rise of man as opposed to the fall of man."

Mr. Akeley is connected with the American Museum of Natural History and the Rev. Mr. Potter notified the museum authorities of the proposed ceremony, with the result that Henry Fairfield Osborn, president, let be known he was not willing to have Akeley's "Chrysalis" connected with the name of the American Museum of Natural History, because the museum is a public and municipal institution of an



Carl E. Akeley and "The Chrysalis," and (insert) the Rev. Charles Francis Potter.

educational character only, which has no authority to express opinions on works of art in any way connected with a matter in philosophical dispute.

## ADA TO ASK FOR ENDEAVOR MEET

Young People's Organizations in Ada Churches Pledge Support for Convention

Mr. Harold R. Singer of Oklahoma City, field secretary for the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union together with Miss Tephia Folsom and Mr. Hal McNut of Durant, state officers of the state union, were in Ada yesterday for a meeting with the endeavorers of the Presbyterian and Christian churches, and to find out whether Ada is going to ask for the state Christian Endeavor convention for 1925.

Last evening at 6:45 the Endeavorers of the Presbyterian and Christian churches met in a union service at the Presbyterian church, at which time there were committees present from the other churches of the city and also the Chamber of Commerce pledging their support. Mr. Singer explained many things about the convention, just what it would mean to Ada to have it and what we would have to do to get it. Mr. F. Manville spoke in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization he said would do all it could to help get the convention for Ada. Every person present voted that Ada should make arrangements to send a large delegation to Tulsa in June with Ada's invitation for the meeting here in 1925.

If this city should be successful in securing this convention it will mean that in June, 1925, Ada will have the privilege of being host to from 700 to 1000 of Oklahoma's Christian young people, as well as numbers of our greatest denominational church workers in the United States and national and state Christian Endeavor workers.

From the way in which all the churches of the city, as well as the civic organizations, are getting behind this movement, it looks like there is nothing to keep Ada from going to Tulsa, with large enough numbers and enough enthusiasm to bring this convention here in 1925.

### REPUBLICAN MACHINERY IS STARTED OFF AT HUGO

(By the Associated Press)  
HUGO, April 14.—Perfecting of the Republican district machinery in Oklahoma started here today with the convening of the third congressional convention.

Members of the congressional committee from all counties in the district are here. District delegates to the national conventions in Cleveland will be named.

Consensus to Hospital.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Couzens of Michigan, who has been suffering from bladder and intestinal trouble for some time was removed today to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for further observation.

## New York Woman Wound Pays Funds For Women's Aid

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—A well-to-do New York woman whose name was withheld by the authorities, has offered funds to obtain competent counsel for Mrs. Johanna Tell who confessed to the police last week that she had murdered Charles Blair at a lonely farm house near Killingsworth, Connecticut.

This woman has never met Mrs. Tell and knows nothing about her except what she has read in the newspapers, the spokesman for a detective agency said today.

## OBTAIN EIGHT JURORS FOR KINCANNON CASE

(By the Associated Press)

DUNCAN, April 14.—Eight tentative jurors in the murder trial of Marvin Kincannon, charged with the murder of Al Berch, a Marlow hotel proprietor, were in the box at noon today after a morning in which 35 members of the jury panel were questioned. The defense had not expected any of its challenges and it was indicated that the wide publicity given the case would make the selection of a jury difficult.

Only 60 names are on the regular panel and Mrs. Jessie Barnes, court clerk, said preparations were being made for a special venire.

Kincannon, 20-year-old member of a well known family of Marlow, is alleged to have led a mob that killed Berch and Robert Journean, a negro porter at the hotel, who had remained in town in defiance of a long standing rule providing that negroes should not remain in Marlow.

## Kiefer Postmaster Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement Case

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, April 14.—D. S. Spry, former postmaster of Kiefer, today pleaded guilty in district court here to the embezzlement of \$600 of government funds. He will be sentenced April 25, Judge R. L. Williams announced.

Spry mysteriously disappeared from his Kiefer home November of the day he resigned from office. He returned about a month later after his wife had been forced to sell out his business interests.

"I took the money to make investments in Arkansas where I went after I disappeared," Spry told the court.

"I planned to return it before discovery," he said.

### SENATE GIVES BONUS BILL RIGHT-OF-WAY

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate finance committee voted today to give the soldiers' bonus bill priority over the tax reduction measure on the senate calendar.

## AUXILIARY TO BE ASSURED PROGRAM

Local Legionnaires Pledge Assistance in Carrying Out Auxiliary Part

The executive committee and officers of the Norman Howard post, American Legion have assured officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion of the state that ample funds will be provided for the entertainment of auxiliary guests at their convention here, which meets at the same time the state legionnaires assemble.

This decision was reached late Saturday night after a conference of local legion officers with local and state officers of the Auxiliary, who were present Saturday at the district meeting of the Auxiliary.

Funds pledged for the entertainment of legion visitors here will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the affair and the local district auxiliary will only be called on to arrange the program for their department and arrange for lodging of the women guests during two days of the convention.

The matter of arranging a program for the state auxiliary was the principal topic for discussion at the district meeting of the Auxiliary here last Saturday with the purpose of ascertaining if outside aid for the Auxiliary end of the convention.

Mrs. Clarence West was named chairman of the committee to arrange for the program of the Auxiliary while Dr. Sam A. McKee as chairman of the program committee for the meeting of the legion will assist in whatever capacity he may be needed.

A small but appreciative audience heard the program delivered at the Convention Hall Saturday night in honor of the visiting delegates to the district convention of the Auxiliary. State and nationally prominent delegates to the district meeting here were detained by train connections and did not arrive until Saturday night.

### TRIAL OF LANGLEY SET FOR DATE IN APRIL

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The trial here of Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky on charges of conspiracy in connection with liquor was fixed tentatively today for April 25.

The court announced that the case would be called on that date or as soon thereafter and it was found possible to conclude any other trial then in progress.

### Pleads Guilty to Forgery

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Myrtle Boryman Hayes pleaded guilty in general session court today to a charge of attempting forgery by inducing the name of Charles M. Schwab to a \$25,000 note. Her trial was to have been resumed today.

## Masons to Conduct Program at East Central Tomorrow

In connection with the visit of members of the Chapter and Council here in the annual convention of the Grand orders, visitors will have charge of the assembly exercises at the East Central college Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Masons will take charge of the assembly and render a fitting program for the occasion.

Following is the program:

1. Selection by the College orchestra.
2. Vocal Solo, Oscar Parker.
3. Piano Solo, Herman Garrett.
4. Invocation, Rev. J. S. Morrow.
5. Address, Hon. C. E. Creager.
6. Address Hon. W. L. Eagleton.

## SENATE TAKES UP FOREIGN MEASURE

Question of Japanese Exclusion Before Senate Committee

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—For the first time in years the senate today went into executive session to consider a measure dealing with the country's foreign relation—the question of Japanese exclusion—but after a fiery period of 45 minutes behind closed doors the matter was brought back to the open floor of the senate.

The delicacy of the question involved moved Senator Lodge, Republican leader, to ask for closed doors during its consideration but after a session of 45 minutes during which Senator Lodge defended his request and Senator Johnson, Republican, California, and others opposed it the doors were thrown open.

## PRAYER MEETING SERIES FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church is planning a series of prayer meetings for this week in preparation for the meeting that begins next Sunday and will continue for two weeks, conducted by home forces.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning was "The Death of Christ." He emphasized the meaning of His death to a lost world, and the fact that it was a free gift to man, not under compulsion, but out of a pure heart of love that man might be reconciled to God. He stated that this was in preparation for his sermon next Sunday morning, which would be "The Resurrection of Christ," it being Easter Sunday.

He announced that he would preach Sunday evening on the subject "Soul Winning—Soul Saving." He said that he expected to make this meeting the supreme effort of his life, and expected the congregation to take hold of the meeting in the same spirit, for he did not expect to drag the meeting, but would close it at once, if the congregation did not take hold of it in earnest.

There were two additions to the church at the close of the Sunday school Sunday morning and the church is growing and taking on new life in every way.

## Prominent Mason Dies at Newkirk, Word Received Here

While the Masons of the state are gathering in Ada for their annual meetings, the sad news reached the city this noon that death had claimed their venerable and distinguished Grand Lecturer, Cassius M. Burnett of Newkirk.

Companion Burnett has been an active member of the Grand Council and Grand Chapter for many years, and served long and faithfully as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter. Few Royal Arch Masons of the state was as well and favorably known as he.

His death occurred Sunday afternoon at his home in Newkirk.

### BODY OF GERMAN FINANCE WIZARD REMOVED TO ASHES

BERLIN, April 14.—Coal miners from the Rhur today carried the body of Hugo Stinnes, late German industrial leader, from his private villa at Gruenwald to the crematory. Simplicity marked the funeral services for the magnate. Addresses by friends and business associates and by Rev. Dr. Conrad, who delivered the funeral sermon for the late German empress constituted the services for Stinnes.

### One Drunk in County.

Watt Anderson was lodged in the county jail yesterday charged with being drunk on a public highway. Anderson was picked up by county officers and placed in jail to await filling of charges.

Ed Quicksilver, of the Scheinberg-Quicksilver corporation is a business visitor in Ada today.

## SENATE LAUNCHES ANOTHER WAR ON TREASURY HEAD

Watson Informs Colleagues That Coolidge's Message Had Other Meaning

### ASK ANOTHER MESSAGE

New Jersey Senator Declares Morale of Senate Now At Lowest Ebb

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With both sides newly fortified and entrenched from over the week-end, the senate today resumed its warfare over Secretary Mellon and the future of the congressional investigation program.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, chairman of the special committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, told his colleagues and the Democratic leaders privately after a conference with President Coolidge on Mr. Mellon that the president had not intended his message last week to strike at any of the senate's inquiries except that directed against the treasury secretary.

Administration opposition to the employment of Francis J. Heney as special counsel for the revenue bureau committee would be continued, the Indiana senator said, regardless of the fate of the Democratic move to make the employment legal by a formal senate resolution.

When the interpretation placed by the president's message on Secretary Mellon was handed to Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader, the latter declared the president in that case should send a "supplemental message" explaining his exact purpose.

### New Senate Outbreak.

While these interchanges were in progress in private conferences and in the senate cloak rooms, a debate on the presidential admonition to the senate to "stay within the law" broke out afresh on the floor of the senate. Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, challenged Democratic criticism of Mr. Coolidge saying it was because the revenue bureau inquiry had not disclosed important tax refunds to the "Mellon companies."

Senator Watson said after the White House conference that he would not press immediately his resolution to end the revenue bureau inquiry and had nothing to say now in reply to the statement made public last night by Governor Pinchot.

With Senator Couzens seriously ill in a hospital at Baltimore the inquiry has been suspended temporarily.

Senator Edge opened the discussion with a prepared address almost as soon as the senate convened. He declared "the standing of the senate in the country today is at the lowest ebb in the history of the nation," because of its "illegally concealed effort to break down the morale of important departments of the government."

"In my judgment," Senator Edge said, "the president's message was not only justified but if he had failed to so assert his responsibility he would have been convicted of supineness and hesitation. If the senate refuses to take due notice the country will."

## CANADIAN BRIDGE TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Work on the Canadian bridge north of Ada is moving along, though it has been greatly delayed by the high waters in the river. The tower on the north bank has been completed, the one on the south almost completed and much work done on the one in the middle of the stream.

Mr. Key, who is building the bridge, says he expects to have bridge ready to open in sixty days. As soon as the towers are completed, work can go along regardless of the condition of the river, he says. All of the steel is on the ground and he believes it will not take long to put it in place once the towers are completed and the workmen are not dependent upon the moods of the river.

This bridge has become of increasing importance as a result of the oil strike in the McDougal well in section 20-6-7 in Seminole county. This well is only seven miles the other side of the bridge and is closer to Ada than the Vanoos wells. For Ada to get the benefit of the new field the bridge is an absolute necessity.

### Earthquake Shock.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A heavy earthquake shock was recorded today by the seismograph at Georgetown university. It was of prolonged duration.

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# MASONIC LEADERS IN MEETING OF GRAND BODIES

Miles C. Grigsby



MILES C. GRIGSBY

Miles C. Grigsby, High Priest of Ada Chapter, is a native of Giles county, Tennessee, but at an early age emigrated to Italy, Texas, where he resided until coming to Ada.

His Masonic career began after he located here and from the day of his initiation as an Entered Apprentice to this good hour he has been a zealous worker in and for the fraternity. Recognizing his faithful and dependable service, the Blue Lodge soon made him an officer and he filled the stations in regular order. His record in the Chapter has been equally as good and it is safe to predict that before he is called from earthly labor his Masonic record will rank with the best.

E. A. MacMillan



EDSON A. MACMILLAN  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Professor MacMillan, as he is familiarly known to the citizens of Ada, presided at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, as Grand Master, held in Ada. His Masonic work is well known, especially among Ada Masons. He was born in New York in 1862 and received his Blue Lodge degrees in his native village. He has presided over every subordinate division of American Rite Masonry. He received both the Chapter and Council degrees in Illinois and was dubbed a Knight Templar in Ada Commandery, the work having been done for Trinity Commandery of Tulsa. He received his Scottish Rite degrees in Indian Consistory at McAlester and holds present membership there. He is a member of Claremore lodge No. 53; Ada Chapter No. 26; Ada Council No. 10; Ada Commandery No. 16. The Holy Order of High Priesthood was received at Enid in 1918.

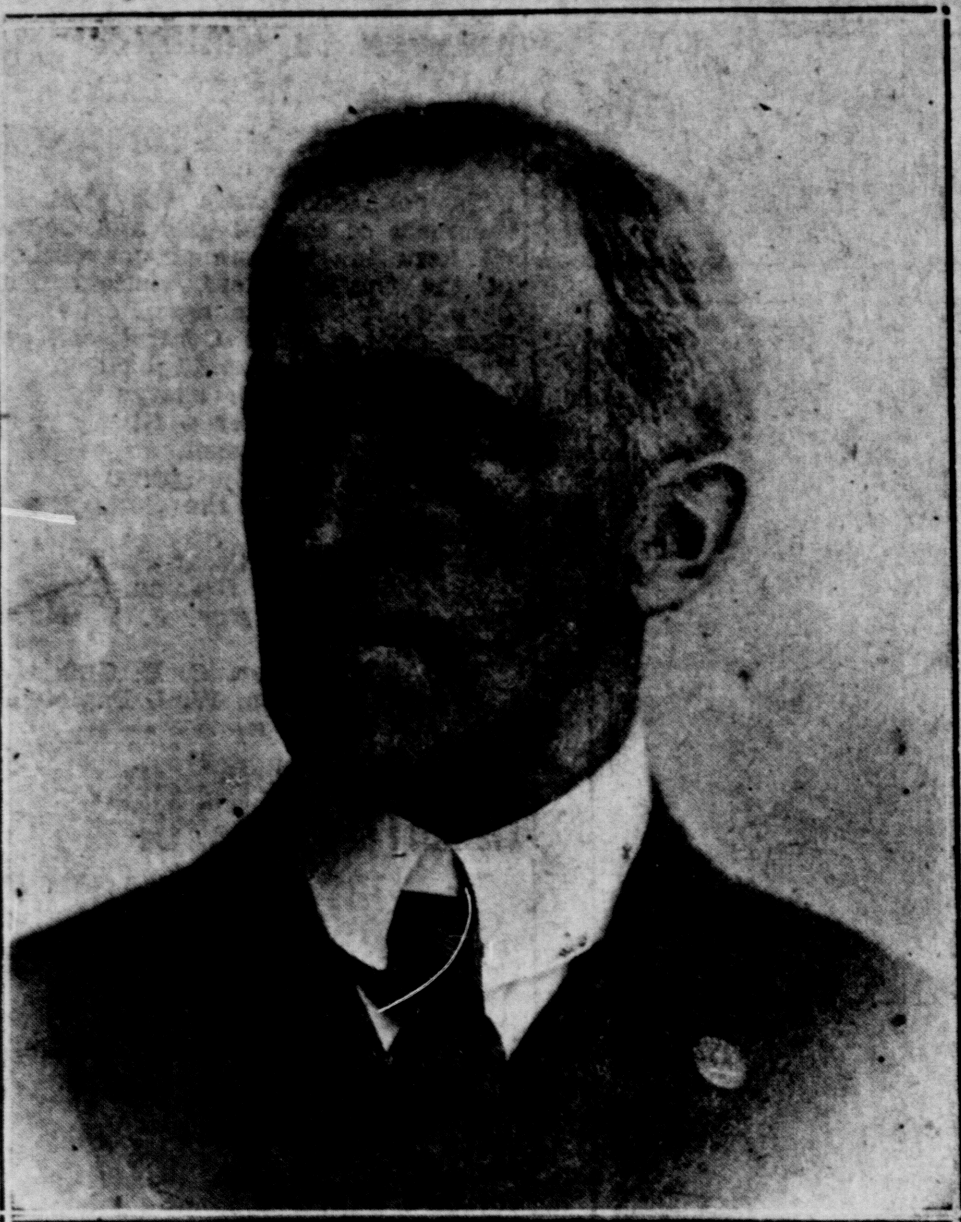
His activity in the work of the Grand bodies is well known. He has served as a member of the finance committee of the Grand Chapter for six years, and in 1918 wrote the correspondence report for the Grand Commandery during the year Sir Knight Highsmith was Grand Commander. He was named Grand Sentinel in 1918 and served in the Grand line, having been elected Grand Master at the Assembly held at Okmulgee, and is just finishing his term.

The record made as Grand Master has been an unusual one. The year will probably be known as the year of suspensions. The gross increase has been nearly 700, but the rolls of the thirty-four councils of the state have been cleaned of those members who are delinquent in dues leaving the net gain of 375. Two splendid new Councils have been instituted during the year—one at Cushing and the other at Ponca City. The activity among the Councils of the state has been unusually good, and new life and vigor has been a predominant condition. In part, to the enthusiasm of the Grand Master, who has been diligent in the discharge of his duties.

Companion MacMillan is the Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska near Oklahoma; the Grand Chapter of South Carolina near Oklahoma and the Grand Council of New York—his native state—near Oklahoma.

LONDON—The Gold Coast Colony has at last justified the faith and money, which the British government expended upon this strip of wild land for more than half a century. The surplus in the treasury of the colony at the end of 1923 was \$3,750,000. The revenue was \$17,400,000.

M. F. Manville



MAHLON F. MANVILLE

The subject of this sketch has long been an active and earnest member of the various Masonic bodies of Ada, and is a recognized leader in the state. His activity has centered more in the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of which he has for several years been an active worker.

He served as head of all the bodies of Ada, having been the Worshipful Master of Blue Lodge; High Priest of the Chapter; Illustrious Master of the Council and Commander of the Commandery. He has served as Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic district for seven years, and is well and favorably known by a large number of Masons in this and adjoining counties. He is one of the three members of the Masonic Service Association of the state, the other members being Past Grand Masters Freeman of McAlester and Stuart of Shattuck.

In the discharge of all duties he has brought to his work a keen insight into all things Masonic and a purpose to promote and propagate the very highest Masonic ideals.

He is a member of St. Omer Commandery Red Cross of Constantine of Oklahoma City, the highest honor that is bestowed in the Masonic field, today. He belongs to all the Ada bodies and is a member of Indian Consistory of McAlester. He is also a member of the Order of High Priesthood. At present he is serving as Postmaster of Ada, having been appointed to the position by President Harding. He is an active member of the Episcopal church, and takes an active part in all civic activities of his city and county. At present he is a member of the Ada Chamber of Commerce. He has traversed the hot sands of the desert, and is a member of India Temple A. A. N. M. S.

John H. Gardner



JOHN H. GARDNER

Companion Gardner is a Mississippian by birth and has resided in Ada for several years. He is engaged in the life insurance business and has made a success. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies of Ada and takes a deep interest in that phase of the esoteric work that demands dramatic ability.

He is at present Secretary of Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons and Recorder for Ada Council No. 10 Royal and Select Masters. The year, up to the present time, has been an unusually active one in those bodies, and much of the Companion's activity can be seen in the growth of them at this time. He is a worker in the Order of DeMolay and also Ada Commandery No. 16.

He is the director of the cast of characters which will present the spectacular degree—Super-Excellent Masters—the tenth degree of the American Rite before the Grand Council on April 15.

Companion Gardner is one of the earnest and active members of the craft in Ada. His wide knowledge of dramatics and his activity will add greatly to the future standing of the craft.

Companion Gardner is a member of the Methodist church. He is also a member of India Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

**IVORY SHORTAGE PARTLY DUE TO LOSSES IN EARTHQUAKE**  
SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Inability to aid an eastern correspondent in placing an order for ivory is attributed by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to the destruction of large quantities of elephant ivory in the Japanese earthquake of last September the carving of "Eskimo" ivory by Japanese for the Alaska tourist curio trade, and the increased use of ivory in mah jongg sets and cigarette holders. The shortage is expected to be alleviated somewhat on the return of trading vessels from the north next summer. Prices offered hunters have increased considerably.

L. S. Chilcutt



LAYTON S. CHILCUTT.

One of Ada's most progressive business men—Layton S. Chilcutt—is at present Eminent Commander of Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar. He was born in Putnam county, Tennessee, thirty-six years ago, and came to Oklahoma in 1905. He was engaged for five years in the general merchandise business at Pithuzh, where he was married to Miss Pearl Cope to which union four children have been born. In 1912 he moved to Ada and became interested in the Stevens-Wilson firm and has remained with that organization since. At this time he is a member of the firm, and has a host of friends among the citizens of the county.

He was made a Mason in 1915, and shortly after was made a Master of the Royal Secret in Indian Consistory at McAlester. He is a member of Ada Chapter No. 26 R. A. M., Ada Council No. 10, R. & S. M., and the Commandery. In the latter body his influence is very strongly felt. In last December he was made Eminent Commander, and the growth of the order, both internally, has fully borne out the confidence his friends placed in him. At his time his administration has been the best and most vigorous of any that has preceded. Thirty-five members are at present elected for the degrees, with the probability that the number will reach 50, before the close of his term.

Companion Chilcutt is a young man, in the prime of life. He enlisted for the World war and served in the 12th Infantry. His future along Masonic lines, has ever evidence of being filled with future honors, honorably earned and worthily bestowed.

**JUVENILES ARE SENTENCED TO STATE REFORMATORY**

Albert Goddard and Walter Southerland, juveniles, are in the city jail awaiting transportation to Pauls Valley where they have been sentenced to the state reformatory school out of Judge Tal Crawford's court. The boys were sentenced on charges of petty larceny.

E. C. Peay



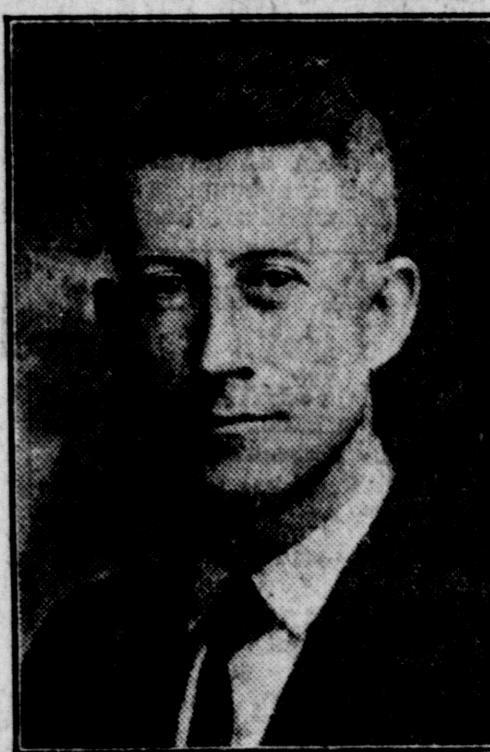
E. C. PEAY

Companion E. C. Peay, is one among the younger Masons who has been called to official trust in the past few years. His earnest activities have been recognized by his brethren and he has proven equal to their anticipations.

He is an active member of all the Masonic bodies of Ada, and at present is Worshipful Master of Ada Lodge No. 110. While the work of his present position requires much of his time, he is always found ready to aid along any line that will better Masonic conditions in the city.

Companion Peay is a traveling salesman, having been engaged in that occupation for several years. Among his wide acquaintance he is recognized as a zealous worker, ideal citizen and a devoted Mason.

Bailey M. Bobbitt



BAILEY M. BOBBITT

Bailey M. Bobbitt, a pioneer of Ada, has lived in this community since his early boyhood. Born near Ardmore, back in Indian Territory days, he has grown up in the state of Oklahoma, imbued with all the ideas of push and progress so noticeable in our young commonwealth.

On attaining his majority, Companion Bobbitt applied for Masonic honors. His entrance into Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M., marked in his life, as it does in the lives of all serious-minded Masons, a real epoch. Progressing rapidly in his Masonic education, he attained in due time to the highest honors a lodge can confer.

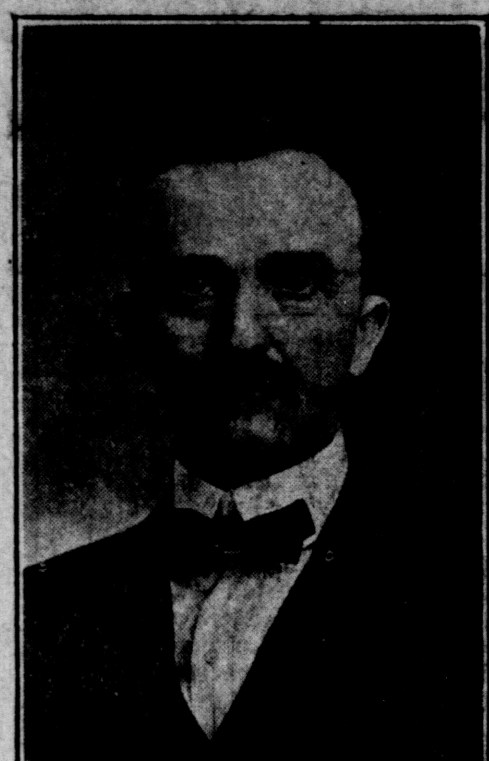
Companion Bobbitt assiduously pursued his Masonic studies and achievements and in rapid succession received the degrees of Royal Arch Mason, Royal and Select Master, and Knights Templar. Active and energetic in each of these bodies and ever alert to promote the welfare of the craft, he served in various capacities until each Masonic organization in Ada has conferred upon him the highest honor in its power to award.

Companion Bobbitt was elected Illustrious Master of Ada Council No. 10, R. and S. M., at the last December election, and his administration in that capacity, not unlike his efforts in all the other Masonic bodies, is proving one of unusual progress and achievement.

Companion Bobbitt is Master of the Royal Secret, having received the Scottish Rite degrees in Indian Consistory at McAlester. He has also traveled the hot sands of the desert being a member of India Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Oklahoma City. He is serving his second term as District Deputy Grand Master of this district of Oklahoma. He is also a certified lecturer, being one of the few Masons of Oklahoma who has attained such a high degree of proficiency.

As a citizen, Ada is justly proud of her honored son. He has held places of trust and responsibility in school and church affairs of the city, and has lived faithful to every trust, discharging his duties in a manner both creditable to himself and satisfactory to the community.

D. W. Swaffar



DANIEL W. SWAFFAR

The Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council—Daniel W. Swaffar—received his Master degree at Quitman, Arkansas in 1897, and all the remaining degrees of the American Rite in Ada, after settling in Pontotoc county.

The Royal Arch, was conferred on him, by Ada Chapter No. 26, on March 26, 1912, and he presided as the High Priest during the year 1919. He was made a Select Master in 1914 and was Illustrious Master of Ada Council No. 10 during the year 1922. He was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in 1914, and served as Eminent Commander during 1917. The Holy Order of Highpriesthood was conferred on him at McAlester in 1919 during the convention held that year. He served Ada Lodge No. 119 as Master in 1917.

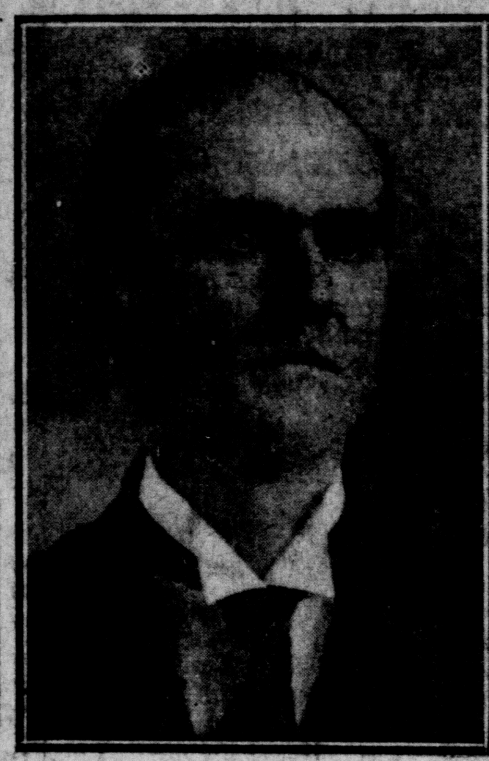
At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council held at Okmulgee in 1923, he was appointed as Grand Sentinel and has served during the past year.

Companion Swaffar is well and favorably known as an earnest Mason, and has devoted much time and attention to the fraternity he loves so well. He is a member of the Baptist church and in all religious circles and activities takes an active interest.

He has been a county official for many years, just recently serving as County Treasurer.

Few men are better known in this section of the state than our Companion. His influence and life work has always been aligned with those citizens who endeavor to strengthen the highest moral achieve-

F. C. Sims



FRANK C. SIMS.

For many years the name of Frank C. Sims has figured very largely in all matters connected with the Masonic fraternity of Ada. His knowledge of the ritual in nearly all the degrees has been little less than phenomenal, and his willingness to aid in all work has left a deep impression on the history of the fraternity locally.

He received most of the degrees in Mississippi, his native state, and Texas. In short all the degrees of the American Rite were so received. The Holy Order of Highpriesthood was conferred in Oklahoma. He holds Scottish Rite membership in Indian Consistory at McAlester.

He has served all the Ada bodies as Secretary and Recorder for many years, and at present is the Secretary of the blue lodge and Recorder of the commandery.

His many friends over the state have long since recognized his knowledge of esoteric Masonry and his deep devotion to the ideals and principles of every Rite of the order.

ments, and to him is accorded universal respect and confidence in all civic activities.

Radio "fans" must pay to "listen in" in Australia. Every purchaser of a receiving set must present a license showing that he has subscribed and paid for the service of the station operating on the wave length to which the instrument being purchased is adjusted. For every broadcasting station he wishes to use, he pays separately. The sets are sealed and Government inspectors investigate and check up the subscriber to see that seals have not been tampered with.

## DAINTY ARBUTUS DOOMED UNLESS LAWS INTERVENE

(By the Associated Press)  
APPLETON, Wis., April 14.—Trailing arbutus, sometimes described as "faintest gem of nature," faces extinction in the far distant future because of the fact that it is too eagerly sought by thousands of wild flower enthusiasts in the early spring, according to Prof. Walter E. Rogers of the department of botany, Lawrence college here.

Prof. Rogers sees a remedy for saving the disappearing arbutus by the enactment of state conservation laws similar to those protecting game.

Every spring thousands of persons search the north country for trailing arbutus and the inroads made upon the dainty flower, especially by those who make a practice of selling it in the larger cities, are becoming a menace, according to the botanist.

"As far as any, in its contrast of delicate pink and pearl with the dark emerald of its foliage, and ex-haling a fragrance thought by many to be unsurpassed, this species seems destined to disappear from the state in the not far distant future," says Prof. Rogers. "It is wild as a hawk and cannot be tamed. It already has disappeared from large sections of the country and probably it cannot now be saved except thru the enactment of 'game' laws for plants similar to those we have at present for our birds."

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:  
A. C. (AL) NABORS  
W. B. WALKER  
For County Commissioner Dist. 1:  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS  
For Commissioner District No. 2:  
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.  
For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS.  
W. H. BRENTS.  
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD  
For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)  
For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN.



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Retreading — Patching  
All kinds of tire repair  
Tires Tubes Accessories

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Today and Tuesday

## "THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING"

Irving Bachellor's  
greatest story

Wednesday and Thursday  
J. P. McGOWAN

## "Hills of Missing Men"

Friday and Saturday  
VIOLA DANA

## "Love in the Dark"

ADMISSION  
One Dime — Anytime

## GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:  
"Bathin' suits will reveal more this year than Congressional investigations. Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite is sufferin' from wounds inflicted by a cat-fish yesterday."

## OUR DAILY REMINDER

Get that morning Coca Cola at our fountain. It's really refreshing and invigorating

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 10

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

Mrs. Cleveland Hall, hemstitching at 807 East Twelfth. 4-11-31

See W. T. Melton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

R. T. Gibson made a business trip to Holdenville today.

We call for chickens, 419. 3201m

E. C. Holloway left today for Sasakwa where he went on business.

We call for chickens. Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

Albert S. Ross, architect, made a business trip to Holdenville.

Thousand tomatoes now ready. See me 412 West Tenth, phone 767 or R. J. Rains Grocery Co. 4-14-61

Mrs. Dan Overturf who has been visiting in Ada left today for Tishomingo.

Fans Attention! Baseball meeting tonight at Convention Hall, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss it. 4-14-11

Two-tone brown suede slippers \$5.50 value for \$4.00; all other shoes in same proportion. Hughes Brick Store. 4-14-11

T. W. Rowzee and wife left today for Sherman where they went on business.

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co. 400 East Main, Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

Miss Celma Bolen returned to Coalgate after spending the week-end here.

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m

Cauliflower plants are just right. See me, 412 West Tenth, phone 767 or R. J. Rains Grocery Co.—B. F. Stegall. 4-14-61

Messrs. Herman Stone and Charley Johnson visited in Stratford Saturday night and Sunday.

Shall Ada join the Southwest Interstate League? Mass meeting at Convention Hall at 8 o'clock tonight to decide. Everyone urged to attend. 4-14-11

Sam Scheinberg, manager of the Model at Chickasha, was a business visitor in Ada today.

We call for chickens. Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

Mrs. Francis Allen of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Vaden and family.

Oil and gasoline. Oliver Tire Shop 400 East Main, Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

M. M. Harwell, general freight and traffic agent for the Katy line, is reported improved after a week's illness.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-61

Mrs. W. G. Meador returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting with friends for past two weeks.

The Gem Electric Wet Wash is now open for business. You will save money by sending your clothes to us. We wash anything washable. Flat work done if desired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Thanks to our customers for their patronage on our opening day. Call us again. Phone 270. 4-14-11

Edward C. Elliot, attorney for Byron F. Babbitt, special master in chancery for the sale of the Katy branch line, was in Ada today.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

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Byron F. Babbitt of St. Louis special master in chancery, arrived today to conduct the sale of the Oklahoma City-Atoka, Katy road here today.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-61

G. H. Angelly of Esoswell arrived today to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Mr. Angelly was one of the early day citizens of this section and so far as known, is the only survivor of the charter members of Ada chapter.

If you have any ignition, starter or generator troubles take them to Mr. Cunningham of the Ada Service and Filling Station. 4-11-1mo

Hon. Charles E. Creager of Muskogee is here to assist in the rehearsals tonight for the Super-Excellent degree to be conferred during the Council meeting here.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-11

W. T. Shelton and Sherwood Hill returned Monday morning from the mountains where they caught a great quantity of game fish. Tillman says they are biting wonderfully now.

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

Class No. 5 of the Asbury Methodist church will hold their banquet

## Smart Sweater-Coat

### in Two Color Tones



The sweater began its career as an unassuming utility garment, with no pretense to fineness in the gentle art of flattery. But it has developed into a top-liner in the matters of style and becomingness and appears now in many varieties—here as a sweater coat, in a two-tone color combination, with smart and dignified lines.

and get-together meeting tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-11

Capt. J. C. Cates will leave Tuesday for Tulsa for an extended visit with relatives. He will return to Ada in time to go to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis the first of June. He has not decided where he will spend the summer, but will probably be in the Rockies.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m

John Gardner has issued a call for all members of the Council who will work in the Super-Excellent degree for the Grand Council meeting here to meet for final rehearsal in the Convention Hall tonight.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

Robert S. Kerr, W. S. Kerr and Mrs. J. C. Hynds were at Fitchburg Sunday afternoon and made talks in a religious meeting. They went as representatives of the Baptist Men's Bible Class.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mrs. Howell Weddle of Ponca City, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Braly, 214 West 14th street left Saturday to join her husband in Chicago, Ill. where they expect to make their home.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-11

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

W. T. Watson and J. C. Treadwell, as representatives of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, conducted a religious meeting at Knox schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. This is a part of the program the men have laid out for the summer and fall.

## Perkins Veteran To Be Candidate For Commandership

(By the Associated Press)  
PERKINS, Okla., April 12.—The Rev. J. W. Garner, commander of the W. T. Sherman post of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a candidate for the state commandership of the organization, according to an announcement he is mailing to all members.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins has been a member of the G. A. R. for 45 years and has been prominent in Oklahoma department affairs for many years. He served in the First Kentucky cavalry during the war.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 12.—The announcement of the candidacy of the Rev. J. W. Garner of Perkins for the commandership of the Oklahoma Grand Army of the Republic, is the first to reach state headquarters here, according to J. C. Norton, adjutant. The state encampment will be held at Blackwell in May.

It is rumored that J. F. Brainum, Blackwell, defeated for the post last year, will run again this year, but Mr. Brainum has made no formal announcement, the adjutant said.

## CARTER COUNTY CONSTABLE GETS 15 YEARS SENTENCE

ARDMORE—Walter Coffey, former constable of Lone Grove, and scion of one of the oldest and highly respected families of Southern Oklahoma, was found guilty on a charge of first degree manslaughter by a jury in district court Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock. His sentence was fixed at 15 years.

The defendant was charged with shooting into an automobile and causing the death of Otto Gould of Ardmore on the night of February 1.

The case was given to the jury at about 10 o'clock after having been argued by attorneys nearly all day. Judge Asa E. Walden of Marietta sat on the bench. Attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## OIL NEWS

The American Oil and Refining company has the rig up for a new well in section 9-4-6 on the J. W. Bathrop farm. A rotary outfit is to be used, and the hole will be started within a few days.

Considerable interest is manifested in the McDougal well in section 20-6-7, just across the river in Seminole. If the sand is thick, this will be a big paying well, they say, and ought to create much development not only on the Seminole side but on this side of the river as well. The bridge across the river ought to be ready for use by the middle of the summer, which would mean that automobiles could go from Ada within from thirty to forty-five minutes.

## Fore!

About the worst anti-golfer that has come to the type of these lines attention since the first warm days is the guy say he can get more sport out of a garden than he can out of golf. Imagine the thrill he must get watchin' a row of onions grow, or the race between the carrots to see who gets pulled first and made into soup. Another interesting feature of the sport of gardenin' is the battle of the weeds between the crab grass and the cabbage plants. Ever spring these garden guys take a razz or two at the golfers and try to compare a hoe to a mashie, but according to the statistics they are more golf courses built every year. In fact, some folks argue that they are already more golf courses than there are gardens.

Of course the spread of golf has been due to the fact that clubs are organized all over the country and you get to play the game with some body every time you go to the course. If you ain't a groucher or can count above 5 with out bein' watched. A new with gardenin' its different. A garden is always some where in the back of the yard and you go out to your garden by your self. It's start playin' the round without no body to see your thoughts with you. You tee off on one end of a onion row with a iron called a hoe, and a good hoe shooter ought to get it in about 75. Then they ain't rowin' it do but pick out a nother row an' start back, and they ain't no chance to lower the score you made on the first row none because nine chances to one they is as many weeds as gardenin' with the onions that row as they wuz in the first one. Now if that sounds interestin' to any golfer, he ought to quit the game an' take up gardenin' as a sport.

But the gardeners is overlookin' a good bet. If they is goin' to keep on arguin' that gardenin' is a real sport, they ought to make it one. They ought to organize gardenin' clubs an' build a club house so while they was gardenin' their wives could set in at a hand uv bridge. They could give a garden-dinner-dance about once a month an' they would have the advantage uv havin' all the garden truck to serve at the dinner. The cabbages an' turnip greens ought to be the proper caper at a garden club dinner-dance.

Another thing that the gardeners ought to do is to build a big grand stand along side of the club's garden, an' when ever a twosome or threesome or foursome, as the case might be, has got their beans, or parsley, or english peas planted; they can get in the grand stand an' have several weeks real snappy sport watchin' their stuff grow. If the team idea wuz to be carried out very far, they could organize a cheerin' squad to work when they wuz havin' a gardenin' match with some neighborin' club. They might use a yell somethin' like the followin': "RUTA-BAGA! RUTA-BAGA! SQUASH! SQUASH! SQUASH! Watch Our Onions Grow. By Gosh!" A onion would be a poor sport that wouldn't bust a few clods growin' with such encouragement.

## Oklahoma Boosters Will Discuss Plans To Advertise Lands

TULSA, April 14.—Plans for the holding of a "land selling congress" in Tulsa, May 6, have been announced by the northeastern Oklahoma chamber of commerce. The meeting will draw persons from the twenty-four cities included in the chamber's territory.

This congress is called to forward the chamber's plan to advertise Oklahoma farm lands in nearly every state in the union, and to inaugurate the running of bi-monthly land buying excursions on the railroads. These excursions will begin at various northern and eastern points if the plans go through. The prospective land buyers will be handled through the chamber and turned over to real estate dealers who are in the section which most appeals to the prospect.

The land selling congress will be open to the general public and will continue two days.

NORMAN.—More than 100 typists are expected to enter the annual Oklahoma state typists association contest at the University of Oklahoma, April 24.

Those who plan to participate are, for the most part, high school students and former students of high schools of the state and the state university.

Four classes of typists will be eligible for competition, the university has announced. There will be novices, second-year, amateur and expert competition.

Let a News Want ad get it.

## Gay Mandarin Coats for Semi-Sports Wear



Among the things that promise a summer of joyous clothes, the cheerful mandarin coat stands well toward the front. It is an adaptation of the colorful and rich oriental garment, made of printed silk or other figured fabric and worn with a light frock that uses the same material for bandings and trimmings.

## Lodge and Club Notices

W. K. K. K. ATTENTION!  
Regular meeting Tuesday night. Out of town speaker and other good things. Be there. —Excellent Commander. 4-14-21

Lions Meet Tuesday.  
The Lions Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Harris Hotel Tuesday at 11:15 o'clock. The secretary reports important business for the occasion and a rollicking good time for all members.

## Police Judge Relentless on Pretty Women

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., April 14.—Beauty and fine furs; innocent brown eyes and a trim figure, cannot soften the judgment of a certain Tulsa police judge. He is G. Ed Warren, a pioneer jurist of this city and known for his relentless war on women offenders.

Recently police had a pretty young woman, dressed in fashionable clothes into Warren's court room.

"You are charged with having driven a motor car while intoxicated," the judge said, frowning and reminding of other feminine offenders brought before him.

"Yes, I am guilty," the young woman smiled. She was Mrs. Grace Losses, 30, wife of a Craig, Colo., rancher.

"Three days in jail and a \$25 fine," the judge snapped.

"Oh, but I detest going to jail. Can't I be released on bond or pay a fine and go free," Mrs. Losses pleaded.

"Your desires, wealth and beauty don't count here. You have heard the sentence. Next case, please," Judge Warren was unmoved.

To jail the young woman went. That night her husband called on the judge and pleaded for his wife's release. His explanation was satisfactory to the judge and Mrs. Losses being a first offender here, Warren ordered her released.

Not long ago a mother brought before Warren charged with petty larceny. "Thirty days in jail," he ordered. And this despite the fact that the mother was caring for a very young baby.

"I'll keep your child until you are out," Warren told her.

Two days later the mother was released on condition she walk the straight and narrow path. The baby had cried too much and Judge Warren feared for its welfare.

During the Christmas holidays Judge Warren had more than a half-dozen women, including mothers and young girls, before him on various charges, mostly shoplifting.

In one case a mother of three children had been caught stealing from a local department store. Her husband was dead. She said she stole to give her children a Christmas. But the articles she had taken from the store were for her own use and Judge Warren sentenced her to thirty days in jail. Her sentence was suspended on condition to go to work and report to the judge weekly.

Other cases where young girls have been offenders have drawn heavy penalties from Judge Warren's bench. Judge Warren is married.

Considering the fees he gets, one wonders what Mac wants to bother trying for a Washington job for.

## Coming Events

April 15—Oklahoma Grand Chapter and Council convenes.  
April 18—East Central track and literary meet.  
May 4—Music week begins.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy.

LONDON—Sir Donald Maclean, a leading Liberal, complains that during the past few years there has been too much legislation in Britain. This, he says, has tended to bring the law into contempt, because one half is not administered and the other half not obeyed.

Speaking at the London Commercial Club, Sir Donald urged business men to take a keener interest in politics. He defended the present Labor government as "a good thing," and was of the opinion that with the present three party system there seemed to be a prospect of real tranquility and legislation of an agreed type.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT LOVETH SILVER shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes.—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

## OKLAHOMA'S OPPORTUNITY.

A conference has been called to meet at Tulsa May 6 to consider ways and means of advertising Northeastern Oklahoma with a view of interesting land buyers. This is a step in the right direction. We feel safe in declaring that nowhere else in the United States can land of the quality found here be bought as cheaply as in Oklahoma. The trouble is that prospective buyers have not had the matter brought to their attention, hence they pass Oklahoma up and pay more for land less desirable than can be had in this state. A concerted effort is what is needed and this Tulsa meeting can do a great deal in devising ways and means to this end.

Today marks the fifty-ninth anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in the hour of his triumph. Lee had surrendered and the war had virtually closed. Whatever opinion may have been held of the right of secession under the constitution, the question was settled for all time and the nation was to enter a new era. Lincoln had declared that his policy was to let the South up as easily as possible and there is no doubt that he would have sought to carry it out and thus have prevented the nightmare of reconstruction forced on the prostrate people by the radicals under the leadership of Thad Stevens. However, for Lincoln himself perhaps it was well that he died at the moment of victory, even though it was at the hand of a cowardly assassin. Had he lived he would have had the hardest fight of his career with Stevens and other enemies of the South and would have been the object of many venomous attacks at the hands of these politicians who were bent on the destruction of the South. His experience would have been similar to that of Woodrow Wilson in the closing months of his administration when he was assailed in a manner never before witnessed in this country. Like Wilson, Lincoln would probably have broken down under the terrific strain and his last days filled with bitterness. Who can tell?

P. W. Vaught, member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association, informs the News that his organization is doing everything possible to bring about a closer feeling between the towns and rural districts and in promoting community interest. This is a highly commendable policy and if followed will accomplish much to counteract the bad feeling constantly being fanned by political agitators. If the cotton growers can get the people of different occupations to see more of one another so that each may understand the problems that confront the others they will certainly be doing something of untold benefit for the nation. Here's hoping they may succeed to the fullest extent.

A great obstacle in the way of law enforcement is the reluctance of the average man to report the infractions of others. He believes in law enforcement but dislikes the task of turning in things that he happens to observe. He does not like to appear in the role of a tale bearer and incur the ill will of his neighbors. We are not condemning any one for this, for it is something of which most of us are guilty, but when a man is inclined to criticize others because of lax enforcement, he might do well to ask himself what he himself is doing to aid in the matter.

The defeat of Medill McCormick for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Illinois removes another of the fast deminishing bunch of senators who voted to seat Newberry of Michigan in the face of an array of evidence that he literally bought his seat. Very few of his crowd have managed to be re-elected, nearly all being retired by the voters at the first opportunity.

Being able to meet a situation created by an unreasonable individual with a smile instead of kicking the liver out of him as he deserves is a trait that has been of value to many successful men of affairs. A soft answer is often the best weapon with which to parry the wrathful thrust of a fellow who wants but little provocation to start a row of big proportions.

There is some difference in the senate about which bill should be taken up and disposed of first, the revenue measure or the soldiers' bonus. As a good many votes are involved in both measures the senators do not care to run the risk of making a mistake and it is to figure which course would bring the greater number of votes.

If Manuel Herrick could have put across his plan to charge 50 cents admission to his speeches seeking another term in congress the game of politics might have taken a new turn. However, the failure of his first effort indicates that the public has not yet been educated up to that point.

## "HICKETY-PICKETY, MY BLACK HEN"



## Chicago Tribune

### Where the Radical Comes Forward.

The chief character istic of the radical is that he wants to take something away from somebody. That is the key motive of all his proposals. He looks about for something someone else has created or acquired and proposes that it be taken away from him and given to some one else, preferably the government.

The Norris bill is as good an illustration as we need. We read that it will be supported by most of the La Follette radicals, which, of course, it ought to be. It represents a long step toward state socialism, and that is the direction in which the bloc would have us "progress."

The bill provides for the creation of a government corporation to obtain existing railroads and steamship lines by condemnation. In plain English, it is a measure for the progressive confiscation of existing ownership. The honorable purpose is to use the people's money to build government railroad lines to compete with existing lines until the latter under impossible conditions have been driven into impoverishment, when, of course, they could be purchased at a bargain.

It is interesting to follow these proposals of the radicals and to note that they are always for seizing something that exists, never for creating something new. They are all for taking what others have built, never for building themselves. In the case of transportation we find Norris and his friends reaching out for the existing railroad system. We do not find them initiating and working for new facilities for transportation. The improvement and extension of water transport, motor transit and the airplane are left to individuals who will dare and sacrifice for their establishment.

But wait until private enterprise and private capital have created and built up and, through years of hazard and loss, have maintained service, then the radical will step in and demand that the fruits of initiative and enterprise be taken away and given to "the people"—that is, to politicians and government job holders.

It is to be noted that he goes after industries that seem to have made themselves indispensable, that the public has to patronize no matter how badly they may be administered. He has no ambition to tackle highly competitive business in which political management might have to meet many competent and resourceful private enterprise. The government ownership sought by the radical is a monopoly free from the most effective criticism, which is the criticism of competition; a monopoly run by politicians and job holders. That is a system which takes power out of the hands of the natural administrator and executive and puts it into those of the man with the gift of gab and of the official whose chief object is to keep his job and make it comfortable for himself.

To criticize what other men do, to take away what other men have made, that is the object of the radical. He is always for taking, never for giving; always attacking what others have done, never doing anything constructive himself; always for distributing what others have made, never for making new things himself.

radicals approve, have just given the world a lesson of what happens when confiscation overwhelms the right of the individual to have what he has made and liberty is bludgeoned to death.

The Norris bill is not a serious threat, for the American people are not robbers or fools. But it is evidence of the morality and mentality of the little group of radicals who sponsor and support it.

## SPITZBERGEN COAL FIELDS TO MEET NORWAY NEEDS

CHRISTIANA. — Exploitation of the coal fields of Spitzbergen, which have never been more than scratched, will be started at once. The Norwegian government acquired the land by the terms of the recently published Spitzbergen treaty, and has already granted rights to several companies to carry on mining operations. The annual output will be sufficient to fill the requirements of Norwegian consumers and will leave a surplus for exportation, it is estimated.

Under a draft bill which has been introduced in the legislature, citizens of all states which have ratified or assented to the Spitzbergen treaty, are entitled to acquire and exploit coal and other mines in Spitzbergen. The bill also provides that a duty not exceeding one percent may be assessed on mineral products and contains other regulations regarding mining, trading and political administration of Spitzbergen, all of which are designed to bring in operators who would develop the mines.

A Norwegian company has been formed which will begin operations this summer. It expects to employ 600 men and to produce 300,000 tons of coal a year.

## STUDENTS GET FIRST STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

NORMAN, April 14.—The first statistical abstract of the agriculture and mineral products of the state of Oklahoma, working under the direction of the municipal bureau of research, according to C. J. Bollinger, assistant professor of geography. The abstract is now in the University book bindery where it is being prepared for use in the geology library.

Hogge is preparing a supplement which will present the information in a graphic form. A unique feature of the supplement will be combined tonnage graph of both the mineral and agricultural products which shows that the secret of prosperity in Oklahoma has been in the value of the crops rather than in the production which has shown a steady increase.

The abstract shows that in 1923 Oklahoma ranked thirteenth among the states in agriculture with a total crop valuation of \$264,975,000. In the same year the state ranked sixteenth in livestock which was valued at \$100,000,000. No ranking nor official figures could be obtained on mineral valuation since 1920, at which time the products were valued at \$490,115,259.

## O. U. ENGINEERS TO GET SUMMER JOBS

Nine University Students to Be Employed by Dallas Company

NORMAN, April 14.—(Special)—Nine engineering students of the University of Oklahoma will be employed by the Dallas Power and Light company, Dallas, Texas, for summer work in order to get practical experience in their chosen profession, according to W. C. Holland, sales manager of the company.

Holland, who hired the students is a graduate of the university, with an engineering B. S. degree, 1913. Four of the students are freshmen, 1 sophomore, 2 juniors and 2 seniors.

The work with the company is arranged so that the student may enter the particular department in which he is interested. "The students employed will be given the opportunity of working with the company in following summers and also after graduation."

Students selected for summer employment are: William K. Ritter, engineering freshman, Norman; Dallas R. Davis, engineering freshman, Pawnee; Will A. Kirven, engineering freshman, Wynnewood; Turman M. Puryear, engineering freshman, Lexington; Laurence E. Olcutt, engineering sophomore, Kingfisher; L. D. Montgomery, engineering junior, Roosevelt; J. L. Neal, engineering junior, Avant; Ewing M. Schlager, engineering senior, Hobart; Clark Denison, engineering senior, Hobart.

"This company has secured students from Texas university and Texas A. and M. in the past two years, and only this year has called on Oklahoma for student engineers, L. B. Holland, instructor in mechanical engineering said.

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(By the Associated Press)  
DELHI.—The viceroy has invested His Highness the Nawab of Bahawalpur, with ruling powers. The nawab is nineteen years old and during his minority the state was ruled by a council of regency.  
For the occasion the new ruler wore the famous jewels of Bahawalpur, which include the largest ruby in the world, and are said to be worth \$200,000,000.

Mars will be closer to the earth during the summer of 1924 than in the past 50 years.

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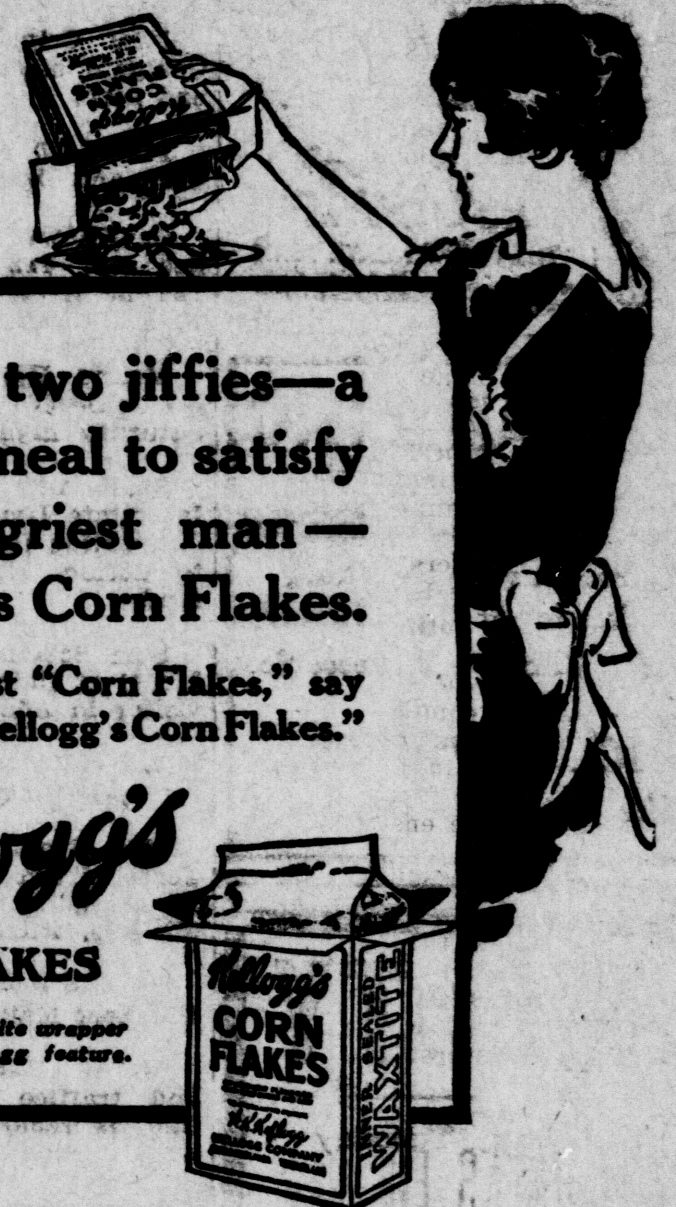


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 FOR RENT—Store building and fixtures in Vanoss, good building in good location, also 6 room residence. Phone 237-J. E. Kinsey. Ada, Okla. 4-13-2t\*

### POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Barron Rocks, baby chicks and eggs. Phone 9527-F5. 4-17-6t\*  
 PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES: Eggs from my special matings 2.50 per fifteen. John N. Skinner, Ada.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of Kirk Oil Co.:  
 You are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting will be and is hereby called to be held at the office of Kirk Oil Company at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of May 1924, in the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, 1924, and such other business as may come before said meeting.  
 In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of April, 1924.  
 J. E. BRISTOW, President  
 Attested: F. E. Bristory, Secretary of Kirk Oil Co. 4-14-2t\*

### REDUCED RATES FOR STUDENT CONTESTANTS

(By the Associated Press)  
 STILLWATER, Okla., April 14—Reduced railroad fares will be available for the hundreds of Oklahoma boys and girls who come to the sixteenth annual state-wide interscholastic contests at Oklahoma A. and M. college May 1, 2 and 3, according to an announcement by De Witt Hunt, committee chairman. A rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip will be effective. Last year approximately 2,000 high school students, representing all sections of the state, came to the meet. More than 1,200 took part in one or more contests. This year a much larger attendance is expected, Hunt said.  
 Contests will be both athletic and non-athletic a total of 17 events

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 FOR SALE—6-room modern house and lot 75 x 146 feet. Mrs. Skinner at Simpson's. 4-13-4t\*  
 FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow near paved street, 1021 Belmont avenue. 4-2-1m\*  
 FOR SALE—High grade player piano only \$375. Bishop, Phone 456 3-16-1m.  
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 FOR SALE—Excellent \$500 piano, almost like new, only \$245 terms. \$196 spot cash. Bishop, Phone 456. 4-13-8t\*

FOR SALE—1 grocery display ice box; 1 family ice box in first class condition.—Ada Coffee Shop. 4-7-6t\*

FOR SALE—Cream and produce business, active and money making, 125 North Townsend. Floyd Payola Cream and Produce Co. 4-14-2\*

FOR SALE—One three-piece living room suit upholstered; one walnut dining room suit, almost new. Mrs. Edward Rowland, 728 East Main. 4-14-2t\*

comprising the former group and 56 the latter.  
 Baseball and tennis tournaments and track and field events are in the athletic group. Tennis contests will include both boys and girls as players. In the track meet, schools will be divided into classes A and B, those having an enrollment of more than 400 being in the A class. Baseball will be under way the first day, tennis the second and the track and field events the third. Non-athletic contests will be held each of the three days.  
 The 56 non-athletic, or literary and scholastic events, are grouped under 11 general headings, some of the 11 having as 12 divisions. The 11 are as follows:  
 Music, agriculture, academic subjects, educational subjects, publications, speaking, art, home economics, mechanical drawing, manual training and secretarial training.

PAWHUSKA—Every lodge, school civic body and church is holding rehearsals for the sunrise Easter service which will be held atop Agency hill on Easter morning.  
 Those who are arranging for the service claim it will be the greatest religious service ever held in northern Oklahoma. It is expected that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons will take part if weather conditions are favorable.

All creeds and denominations of the Christian faith have united to make the affair a great success.  
 Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, has kept the same maid for 14 years.

No. 1125  
 PUBLISHER'S REPORT  
 of the Condition of  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
 Vanoss, Oklahoma,  
 March 31, 1924.  
**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$42,116.81
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	4,036.01
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
Other Real Estate owned	3,771.86
Due from Banks	10,331.16
Checks and other Cash	48.38
Items	300.00
Agricultural lease	212.85
Cotton Seed	2,045.77
Cash in Bank	2,045.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,062.84</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,552.56
Reserved for Taxes	11.72
Due to Banks	2,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check	26,749.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,876.68
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	336.93
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	7,234.03
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,501.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,062.84</b>

State of Oklahoma,  
 County of Pontotoc—ss:  
 I, J. B. McCauley, President of the above-named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me, God.  
 J. B. McCAULEY, President  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.  
 CHAS. L. BERGER  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires August 2, 1927.  
 Correct—Attest  
 J. I. McCAULEY  
 HELEN M. McCAULEY  
 Directors.

### Lumbermen Meet.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association holds its annual meeting here April 17-18 for the principal purpose of developing improvement in engineering, advertising and retail methods in the lumber industry.

Outstanding among expected speakers are U. S. Senator George H. Moses, New Hampshire; Secretary Herbert Hoover, W. B. Greeley, U. S. Forester and Gray Silver of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Committees of the association are studying forestry, waste prevention in the lumber industry, and standardization methods.

### SLIM TH' OLE GROUCH

THERE GOES ONE OF TH' HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN TOWN. HE PUTS A NICKEL IN TH' COLLECTION BOX EVERY SUNDAY! WHEN HE SHUFFLES OFF N GOES 'T' HEAVEN, HE WON'T FIND MUCH 'T' HIS CREDIT IN TH' BOOKS THERE, AN' HELL WISH HE'D SENT MORE ON AHEAD!



PUBLISHER'S REPORT  
 of the Condition of  
**THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK**  
 of Ada, Oklahoma,  
 March 31, 1924.  
**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$578,686.03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,644.20
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	31,947.39
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	13,693.90
Due from Banks	167,077.93
Checks and other Cash	4,550.32
Items	4,550.32
Exchanges for Clearing	8,054.03
Bills of Exchange	1,128.50
Cash in Bank	42,822.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$872,605.24</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and Taxes paid	11,270.22
Individual Deposits subject to check	543,721.18
Savings Deposits	71,142.78
Time Certificates of deposit	113,750.59
Certified Checks	10.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	20,210.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$872,605.24</b>

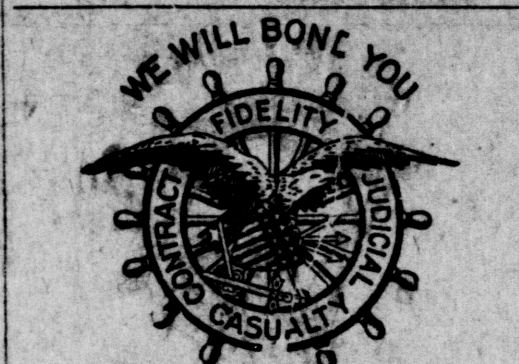
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
 COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss:  
 I, L. A. ELLISON, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.  
 L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.  
 (Seal) J. W. Evans, Notary Public.  
 My com. exp. 1-22-28.  
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 F. J. STAFFORD  
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### BAPTISTS TO LAUNCH MOVE FOR CREED EXPANSION

(By the Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO—The Northern Baptists of America, representing churches of that denomination in 37 states, will hold their annual national convention at Milwaukee, May 28 to June 3.  
 Three or four thousand delegates at least 1,000 of them laymen, are expected to attend and consider church problems. Stress is to be laid on laymen participation in the affairs of the convention as it shapes a program of development for the next few years. A final report will be made on the outcome of the Baptist New World movement, and a program for future denominational expansion is to be launched.

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

Ada Chapter No. 73, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

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 No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

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 No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.  
 No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

SANTA FE  
 EAST  
 No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m.  
 (Stops Here)

WEST  
 No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

FRISCO  
 NORTH  
 No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
 No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.  
 No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

SOUTH  
 No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.  
 No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
 No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.



MUTT AND JEFF—Breakfast On the Stock-Yards Limited.

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## In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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"In April the two friends set out afoot for the lower end of the Highlands. On the river they hired a Dutch farmer to take them on to Albany in his sloop. After two delightful days at home, General Schuyler suggested that they could do a great service by traversing the wilderness to the valley of the great river of the north, as far as possible toward Swegachie, and reporting their observations to Crown Point or Fort Edward, if there seemed to be occasion for it, and if not, they were to proceed to General Herkimer's camp at Oriskany and give him what help they could in protecting the settlers in the west.

"You would need to take all your wit and courage with you," the general warned them. "The Indians are in bad temper. They have taken to roasting their prisoners at the stake and eating their flesh. This is a hazardous undertaking. Therefore, I give you a suggestion and not an order."

"I'll go 'lone," said Solomon. "If I get up it needn't break nobody's heart. Let Jack go to one o' the forts."

"No, I'd rather go into the bush with you," said Jack. "We're both needed there. If necessary we could separate and carry our warning in two directions. We'll take a couple of the new double-barreled rifles and four pistols. If we had to, I think we could fight a hole through any trouble we are likely to have."

So it was decided that they should go together on this scouting trip into the north bush. Solomon had long before that invented what he called "a lightning" thrower for close fighting with Indians, to be used if one were hard pressed and outnumbered and likely to have his scalp taken. This odd contrivance he had never had occasion to use. It was a thin, round shell of cast iron with a tube, a flint and plunger. The shell was of about the size of a large apple. It was to be filled with missiles and gunpowder. The plunger, with its spring, was set vertically above the tube. In throwing this contrivance one released its spring by the pressure of his thumb. The hammer fell and the spark it made ignited a fuse leading down to the powder. Its owner had to throw it from behind a tree or have a share in the peril it was sure to create.

While Jack was at home with his people Solomon spent a week in the foundry and forge, and before they set out on their journey, had three of these unique weapons, all loaded and packed in waterproof wrappings.

About the middle of May they proceeded in a light bark canoe to Fort Edward and carried it across country to Lake George and made their way with paddles to Ticonderoga. There they learned that scouts were operating only on and near Lake Champlain. The interior of Tryon county was said to be dangerous ground. Mohawks,

### "THE GREEN GODDESS"

That highly melodramatic story "The Green Goddess," by William Archer, has been transferred to the screen by the Distinctive Pictures Corporation and with George Arliss starred will be shown at the American theatre for two days beginning today. As a play "The Green Goddess" enjoyed a run of two years at the Booth Theatre, New York, being one of the most successful stage offerings of the past decade. It is now meeting with equal success in London.

The picture version, which will be shown at the American Theatre has had a record-breaking run at the Sam H. Harris theatre, New York, equalling in every way its popularity as a play. The sets for this photoplay are said to be unequalled for splendor and the most elaborate ever constructed in an Eastern studio.

In support of Mr. Arliss in "The Green Goddess" is a distinguished cast. In the principal feminine role is the always gorgeous Alice Joyce. Incidentally this appearance makes Miss Joyce's return to the screen after several years' absence.

David Powell, remembered chiefly for his remarkable work in support of Mate Murray in "On With the Dance," has a wonderful part, as has Harry T. Morey, the former Vitaphone star. Others in the cast are Jetta Goudal, Ivan Simpson and William Worthington.

The direction of "The Green Goddess" was in the hands of Sidney Olcott, who acted in a similar capacity for Marion Davies in "Little Old New York." Forrest Halsey, famous magazine writer and novelist, adapted the play to the screen.

Oriental details were personally supervised by Roshanara, famous interpreter of East Indian dances.

Count Karolyi Seeks British Home.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—Count Michael Karolyi, once prime minister of Hungary, wants to become a British subject. The count who is somewhat radical in his views, has been living with his wife and child in London since he found it advisable to quit his own country. He has decided to

Cagnawagas, Senecas, Algonquins and Hurons were thick in the bush and all on the warpath. They were torturing and eating every white man that fell in their hands, save those with a Tory mark on them.

"We're skeered o' the bush," said an elderly bearded soldier, who was sitting on a log. "A man who goes into the wildwood needs to be a good friend o' God."

"But Schuyler thinks a force of British may land somewhere along the big river and come down through the bush, building a road as they advance," said Jack.

"A thousand men could make a tolerable waggin road to Fort Edward in a



month," Solomon declared. "That's mebbe the reason the Injuns are in the bush eatin' Yankees. They're tryin' fer to skeer us an' keep us er-way. By the hide an' horns o' the devil! We got to know what's a-goin' on out there. You fellows are a-settin' around these 'ere forts as if ye had nothin' to do but chew beefsteak an' wipe yer rifles an' pick yer teeth. Why don't ye go out there in the bush and do a little skeerin' yourselves? Ye're like a lot o' ol' women settin' by the fire an' tellin' 'em stories."

"We got 'nuff to do considerin' the pay we git," said a sergeant.

"H—! an' Toplet! What do ye want o' pay?" Solomon answered. "Ain't ye willin' to fight fer yer own liberty without bein' paid fer it? Ye been kicked an' robbed an' split on, an' dragged around by the heels, an' ye don't want to fight 'less somebody pays ye. What a dam' corn fiddle o' a man ye mus' be!"

Solomon was putting fresh provisions in his pack as he talked.

"All the Injuns o' Kinady an' the great grass lands may be snookin' down through the bush. We're bound fer to know what's a goin' on out there. We're liable to be skeered, but also an' likewise we'll do some skeerin' 'fore we give up—you hear to me."

Jack and Solomon set out in the bush that afternoon and before night fell were up on the mountain slants north of the Glassy Water, as Lake George was often called those days. But for Solomon's caution an evil fate had perhaps come to them before their first sleep on the journey. The new leaves were just out, but not quite full. The little maples and beeches flung their sprays of vivid green foliage above the darker shades of the witch hopple into the soft-lighted air of the great house of the wood and filled it with a pleasant odor. A mile or so back, Solomon had left the trail and cautioned Jack to keep close and step softly. Soon the old scout stopped and listened and put his ear to the ground. He rose and beckoned to Jack and the two turned aside and made their way stealthily up the slant of a ledge. In the edge of a little thicket on a mossy rock shelf they sat down. Solomon looked serious. There were deep furrows in the skin above his brow.

After a few minutes Solomon turned and whispered:

"Four Injun braves jist went by. Mebbe they're scoutin' fer a big band—mebbe not. If so, the crowd is up the trail. If they're comin' by, it'll be 'fore dark. We'll stop in this 'ere tavern. They's a cave on 't'other side o' the ledge as big as a small house."

They watched until the sun had set. Then Solomon led Jack to the cave, in which their packs were deposited. From the cave's entrance they looked upon the undulating green roof of the forest dipping down into a deep valley, cut by the smooth surface of a broad river with mirrored shores, and lifting to the summit of a distant mountain range. Its blue peaks rose into the glow of the sunset.

"Yonder is the great stairway of Heaven!" Jack exclaimed.

"I've put up in this 'ere ol' tavern many a night," said Solomon. "Do ye see its sign?"

He pointed to a great dead pine that stood a little below it, towering with stark, outreaching limbs more than a hundred and fifty feet into the air.

"I call it The Dead Pine Tavern," Solomon remarked.

"On the road to Paradise," said Jack as he gazed down the valley, his hands shading his eyes.

"Wish we could have a nice hot supper, but 'twon't do to build no fire. Nothin' but cold vittles! I'll go down with the pot to a spring an' git some water. You dig fer our supper in that pack o' mine an' spread it out here. I'm hungry."

They ate their bread and dried meat moistened with spring water, picked

settles permanently in Canada after obtaining his citizenship. "I want my family to grow up in the free, untrammelled British atmosphere," he said.

## NINTH INNING RALLY FAILS TO BRING IN NEEDED TALLY AND ADA DROPS FIRST GAME

A ninth inning rally faded when Big Ben Rutledge whipped at three and missed and with it went the first, unofficial game of the season with Shawnee of the Oklahoma State league winners by a score of 6 to 5. Singles by Call and L. Waner threatened to snatch the one-run lead away from the leaguers and make the first game on the Ada diamond a victory, despite the fact that the opponents were salaried league players.

Both teams remained scoreless until the fourth inning when Shawnee started off the fireworks, Faudree singled, Lind tripling for a score and McClean adding another with a double.

Ada came back strong in the last half of the same inning, Young taking first on an error, L. Waner and Rutledge walking and Fain playing the savior role with a single that scored Young and L. Waner. Rutledge was scored on Benny Page's double.

The one-run lead of the Ada Independents was soon broken with Shawnee returning in the next inning for four runs to their total.

McBee started off the rally with a single, Wohlstadter walked and Faudree singled safely. Magness tripled and scored three runs. McBee's single brought in another score for their final count of six.

Ada was forced to remain in the cellar until the eighth inning when R. Waner came to the rescue with a single that scored two.

McBee for the visitors weathered the stormy session on the mound for the entire nine innings, allowing seven hits, four bases in balls and striking out six stick wielders.

Regardless of the short end of the score in the opening game of the season, the Ada club showed a wealth of material that gives evidence of a well-prepared attack on the state independent championship title.

While playing against seasoned veterans of the Oklahoma State League, Green's youngsters buckled down to the task with creditable delivery.

Lloyd Waner, the youngest of the tribe that has carved considered attention in sport editions, made his debut here Sunday and was found worthy in every respect. He fielded his only chance in left field and walked twice out of his five trips to the plate.

The two teams met again today.

**First Inning.** Shawnee—Wohlstadter flied out to left, Faudree went out short to first, Magness flied out to right. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Second Inning.** Shawnee—Lind walked, McClean lined into a double play, pitcher to first, Aday was out third to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Third Inning.** Shawnee—Sanders grounded out short to first, Stowders walked, McBee struck out, Wohlstadter was out in a fly to center. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Fourth Inning.** Shawnee—Lind walked, McClean lined into a double play, pitcher to first, Aday was out third to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Fifth Inning.** Shawnee—McBee singled, Wohlstadter walked, Faudree sacrificed, advancing McBee and Wohlstadter, Magness tripled scoring McBee, Wohlstadter and Faudree. Lind grounded out, short to first. McClean singled scoring Magness. Aday hit into a double play, second to first. Four hits, four runs, no errors.

**Sixth Inning.** Shawnee—Lee safe on an error at first, Timpkins singled and runners completed a double. Kirk grounded to first but Lee is caught at home, Young flied out to second. L. Waner walked and Rutledge flied out to second. One hit, no runs, one error.

**Seventh Inning.** Shawnee—Faudree walked, Magness flied out to center, Lind flied out to right, Faudree second. McClean grounded out to short. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Eighth Inning.** Shawnee—Aday grounded out to pitcher, Sanders struck out, Stowders struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Ninth Inning.** Shawnee—McBee singled but was out when he tried to stretch it to a double, Wohlstadter was safe on error in Kirkpatrick's wild throw. Wohlstadter stole second, Faudree struck out, Magness went out second to first.

Ada—Kelly for Noble struck out.

**Fourth Inning.** Shawnee—Faudree singled, Magness sacrificed out at first advancing Faudree to second. Lind tripled scoring Faudree, McClean doubled scoring Lind, Aday flied out to first. Sanders walked. Stowders struck out. Three hits, two runs, no errors.

Ada—Kirkpatrick sent a long drive to deep center but was out on a sensational catch, Young was safe at first on an error at second. L. Waner walked. Rutledge walked, Fain singled scoring Young and L. Waner. Page doubled scoring Rutledge and Fain stopping at third, Page was caught off second. R. Waner struck out. Two hits, three runs, one error.

**Fifth Inning.** Shawnee—McBee singled, Wohlstadter walked, Faudree sacrificed, advancing McBee and Wohlstadter, Magness tripled scoring McBee, Wohlstadter and Faudree. Lind grounded out, short to first. McClean singled scoring Magness. Aday hit into a double play, second to first. Four hits, four runs, no errors.

Ada—Lee safe on an error at first, Timpkins singled and runners completed a double. Kirk grounded to first but Lee is caught at home, Young flied out to second. L. Waner walked and Rutledge flied out to second. One hit, no runs, one error.

**Sixth Inning.** Shawnee—Sanders was out pitcher to first, Stowders flied out to right, McBee singled and was advanced to second on an error at center. Wohlstadter flied out to second. One hit, no runs, one error.

Ada—Fain went out third to first, Page flied out to right, R. Waner walked and stole second. Lee grounded out to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Seventh Inning.** Shawnee—Faudree walked, Magness flied out to center, Lind flied out to right, Faudree second. McClean grounded out to short. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Noble for Timpkins grounded out to third, Kirkpatrick flied out, Call grounded out to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

**Eighth Inning.** Shawnee—Aday grounded out to pitcher, Sanders struck out, Stowders struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—L. Waner singled, Rutledge was safe on an error in right field, Fain flied out to left, Page went out pitcher to first, L. Waner and Rutledge advancing. R. Waner singled scoring L. Waner and Rutledge. Lee grounded out second to first. Two hits, two runs, one error.

**Ninth Inning.** Shawnee—McBee singled but was out when he tried to stretch it to a double, Wohlstadter was safe on error in Kirkpatrick's wild throw. Wohlstadter stole second, Faudree struck out, Magness went out second to first.

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The lineup:

Shawnee	AB	H	R	E
Wohlstadter, ss	4	0	1	0
Faudree, 2b	2	2	2	1
Magness, rf	5	1	1	1
Lind, cf	3	1	1	0
McClean, lf	4	2	0	0
Aday, c	4	0	0	0
Sanders, 1b	3	0	0	1
McBee, p	4	3	1	0
Total	29	9	6	3

Ada	AB	H	R	E
Kirkpatrick, cf	5	0	0	1
Young, 3b	2	0	1	0
Call, cf	2	1	0	1
L. Waner, lf	3	2	2	0
Rutledge, 1b	5	0	2	0
Fain, 2b	4	1	0	0
Page, rf	4	1	0	0
R. Waner, ss	3	1	0	0
Lee, c	4	0	0	0
Timpkins, p	2	1	0	0
Noble, p	1	0	0	0
Kelly for Noble	0	0	0	0
Total	35	7	5	2

LEW CODY, NOW FILM STAR, WAS TO BE A DOCTOR

Few people who see Lew Cody in the title role of the Metro-SL picture, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," coming to the McSwain theatre today can visualize him as a physician yet that is exactly what he set out to be when he left his home town of Waterville, Me., for Montreal, where he attended the McGill University. Later, however, he decided to make people forget their ills rather than cure them, so he became an actor. He entered the Stanhope Wheatcroft school of acting in New York, but left before completing the course to join a "one night stand" that was leaving for a Southern tour. He played everything from "Hamlet" to "East Lynne" and then entered vaudeville. Following a few seasons in stock with his own company, he sold his interests.

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There will be a meeting tonight at the Convention Hall to decide whether or not Ada will join the Southwest Interstate League. President Roy Caldwell and Emmett Rogers will be here for the meeting. Every one urged to attend. 8 o'clock.



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